

## **Women, Infant, and Community Wellness Section (WICWS) Internship Opportunities 2023**

Please read below for details on available internship projects at the WICWS. Currently only one intern is needed for each project. To apply for one of these internships please [click here](#).

### **Expanding Access for Faith Based Communities Internship**

**Location:** Remote (with an option for in-person meetings)

**Time of Year:** Spring, Summer, or Fall 2023

**Hours:** Up to 10 hours per week for up to 12 weeks (up to 120 hours)

**Student Level:** Senior undergraduate or graduate level student

**Required Discipline:** Public Health, Health Education, Nursing, or Social Work

**Desired Skills:** Microsoft Office, writing skills, attention to detail, familiarity with graphic design

**Preceptor Credentials:** Master of Public Health (MPH)

**Compensation:** The WICWS has a goal of funding this internship at a minimum of \$20 per hour. At this time, we cannot guarantee funding but are actively pursuing funding sources.

#### **Description:**

The purpose of this internship is to increase awareness of the work of the Women, Infant, and Community Wellness Section (WICWS) program services and opportunities to faith entities. The intern for this project will develop a collection of instructional activities/plans to comprise a toolkit that can be self-facilitated by members of faith entities to their congregants.

#### **Health Equity:**

This project will address equity by broadening the dissemination of health-related information within historically marginalized communities to ensure individuals are informed of available resources and programs to address issues impacting their women, infants, and communities.

#### **Internship Objectives:**

1. Work with the WICWS staff to compile a list of high priority issues to increase awareness within the faith community. This list will be used to guide the materials developed for the toolkit.
2. Develop materials (print and/or online) and design promotional items for use by faith entities.
3. Create 3 – 5 lesson plans that can be self-facilitated by faith entity representatives.

#### **Internship Activities:**

1. Become familiar with the WICWS programs by reviewing program descriptions for all Section programs.
2. Meet with key Women Auxiliary leaders in the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.
3. Collaborate with the DHHS Office of Communications and its Graphic Section to identify graphics and/or content, and layout of the toolkit that promote equity and inclusivity.

## North Carolina Maternal Mortality Webpage Development

**Location:** Primarily Remote (with 1-2 meetings in person)

**Time of Year:** Summer 2023

**Hours:** 20 hours a week for up to 12 weeks (up to 240 hours)

**Student Level:** Open to undergraduate juniors or seniors, graduate first or second year students, and Community College graduates (graduated within the last year)

**Required Discipline:** Specific discipline not required. Experience with webpage development as well as creation and design of data visualization projects required.

**Desired Skills:** Microsoft Office, Power BI or other data visualization tools, graphic design skills, HTML webpage creation

**Preceptor Credentials:** Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

**Compensation:** The WICWS has a goal of funding this internship at a minimum of \$20 per hour. At this time, we cannot guarantee funding but are actively pursuing funding sources.

### **Description:**

The purpose of this internship is to assist the Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE MM) Project Director research and outline content for a dedicated North Carolina (NC) Maternal Mortality Review(MMR) webpage that conforms to DPH guidelines. In this role, the intern will utilize MMR data to create data visualization products that can be added to the webpage. Additionally, this role is responsible for reviewing and updating the landing page for NC MMR on the Women, Infant & Community Wellness Section (WICWS) website.

### **Health Equity:**

The risk of maternal death in the US is higher than among peer nations, is rising, and varies dramatically by the race and place of residence of each person. Developing data that incorporates multileveled causes of health inequity, along with snapshots of social and community context in which birthing individuals live, work, and seek health care, may identify novel underlying factors at the community level that enhance understanding of racial and geographic inequity in maternal mortality. The development of the dedicated webpage would allow the public access to this information and increase awareness of these factors.

### **Internship Objectives:**

1. In conjunction with the Project Director, develop a dedicated website for the NC Maternal Mortality Review program.
2. Utilize data to develop 3-5 data visualizations based on factors identified with Project Director.

### **Internship Activities:**

1. Review MMR websites, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to develop a plan for an NC MMR site.
2. With input from Project Director, create and develop a dedicated NC MMR website to house data, information, and links to outside resources.
3. Develop 3- 5 data visualization products to provide insight and understanding of Maternal Mortality in NC utilizing data driven information.